

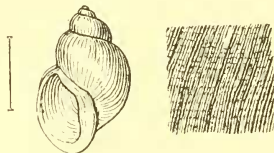
DESCRIPTION OF A NEW SPECIES OF *LIMNÆA* FROM
NORTH-WEST AUSTRALIA.

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LIMNÆA (*BULINUS*) *EGREGIA*, n.sp.

Shell sinistral, oblong ovate, somewhat solid, semi-transparent white; whorls 5, rapidly increasing, finely striated with lines of growth, the last whorl rather inflated; suture impressed; umbilicus broad and deep; outer lip simple; columella expanded below over the umbilical



region and extending into a thick callosity, reaching to the junction of the peristome with the whorl above. Alt. 11·75, diam. maj. 6·5 mm.; aperture, alt. 6, diam. maj. 3 mm.

Hab.—North-Western Australia.

I was at first inclined to describe the above species as a *Physa*, but Mr. B. B. Woodward having with his usual kindness worked out the radula, and having carefully compared it with that of *Physa* and *Limnæa*, I have now not the slightest doubt that it should be placed in the former genus. This conclusion, I may say, is also in accordance with the views expressed on the Australian so-called Physoid forms in a paper by Mr. A. H. Cooke.¹

¹ Proc. Zool. Soc., 1889, pp. 136–143.